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"ANALYTICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this grantable petition was unintentional 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).
3. Response or action required is attached.
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